

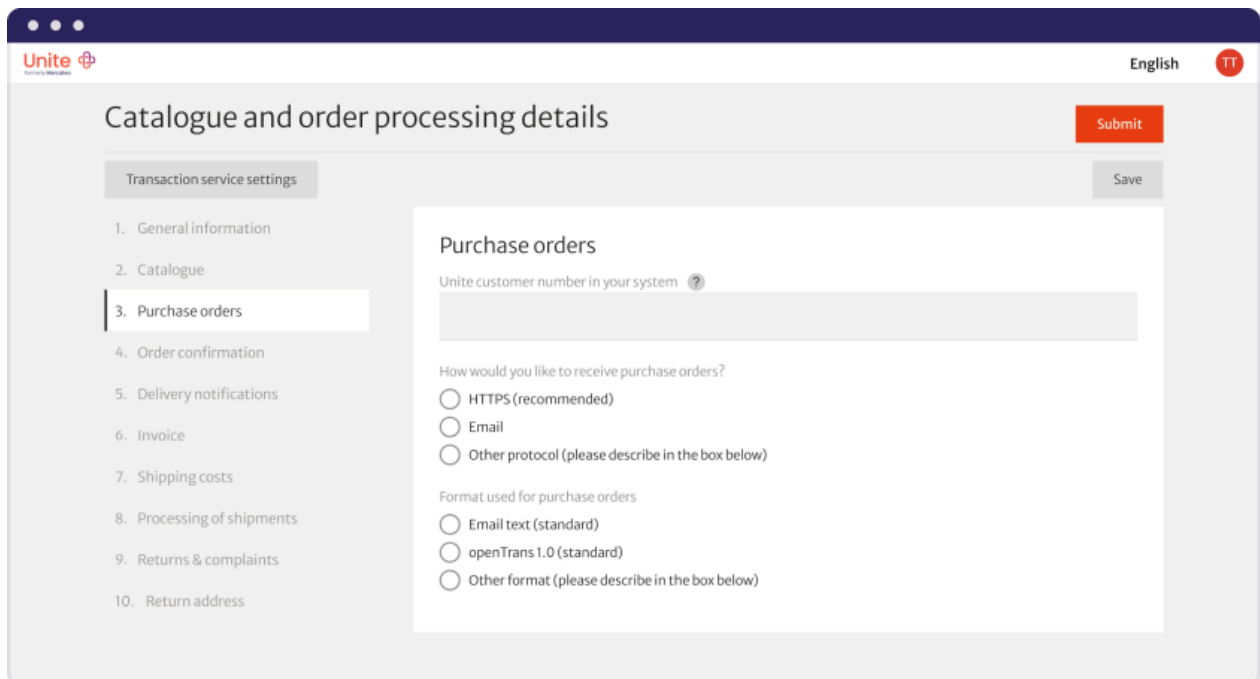
## Order transmission

Here you'll find all the essential information on how Unite transmits orders.

### Standard formats and transmission protocols

Unite sends all relevant order information in a standardised format quickly and reliably. During your supplier onboarding, you can choose between the following two options:

- **Transmission via HTTPS** in openTRANS 1.0 format (recommended).
- **Transmission via email** with or without an openTRANS 1.0 attachment (XML file).



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Catalogue and order processing details'. On the left is a navigation menu with 10 items: 1. General information, 2. Catalogue, 3. Purchase orders (highlighted), 4. Order confirmation, 5. Delivery notifications, 6. Invoice, 7. Shipping costs, 8. Processing of shipments, 9. Returns & complaints, 10. Return address. The main content area is titled 'Purchase orders' and contains a text input field for 'Unite customer number in your system'. Below this are two sections of radio button options: 'How would you like to receive purchase orders?' with options for 'HTTPS (recommended)', 'Email', and 'Other protocol (please describe in the box below)'; and 'Format used for purchase orders' with options for 'Email text (standard)', 'openTrans 1.0 (standard)', and 'Other format (please describe in the box below)'. There are 'Submit' and 'Save' buttons in the top right corner.

### Sample files for order transmission

To help you decide and make onboarding easier, we provide sample files. These serve as templates and help you understand our preferred XML data structure.

#### Order using openTRANS order

For orders placed via the Spotmarket or Single Creditor BusinessShops, Unite acts as both the buyer and invoice recipient.

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#### Order using openTRANS C-Order

For orders from an Exclusive Catalogue or BusinessShop (transaction service: order forwarding), the end customer acts as the buyer, including an individual customer ID.

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### Order transmission via EDI interface

Order transmission is also possible via EDI interface in other formats (e.g. EDIFACT or SAP IDOC). You can [find more information about all available EDI interfaces here](#).